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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until March 15, 2006, and is supplemental to the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed April 7, 2006.

Applicants note that a Notice of Appeal was filed April 17, 2006, whereby an extension of time should not be necessary for consideration and entry of this paper. However, if for any reason an extension of time and/or any other fee is required to maintain the pendency of this application, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary